

Certified Protection Professional (CPP) Training

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About Course

The Certified Protection Professional (CPP) training by Multisoft Systems is designed for security professionals seeking to advance their careers and achieve recognition as industry experts.



Module 1: Security Principles and Practices

1: Plan, develop, implement, and manage the organization's security program to protect the organization's assets. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Principles of planning, organization, and control
- ✓ Security theory, techniques, and processes (e.g., artificial intelligence, IoT)
- ✓ Security industry standards (e.g., ASIS/ISO)
- ✓ Continuous assessment and improvement processes
- ✓ Cross-functional organizational collaboration
- ✓ Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM)

2: Develop, manage, or conduct the security risk assessment process. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Quantitative and qualitative risk assessments
- ✓ Vulnerability, threat, and impact assessments
- ✓ Potential security threats (e.g., "all hazards," criminal activity, terrorism, consequential)

3: Evaluate methods to improve the security program on a continuous basis through the use of auditing, review, and assessment. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Cost-benefit analysis methods
- ✓ Risk management strategies (e.g., avoid, assume/accept, transfer, spread)
- ✓ Risk mitigation techniques (e.g., technology, personnel, process, facility design)
- ✓ Data collection and trend analysis techniques

4: Develop and manage professional relationships with external organizations to achieve security objectives. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Roles and responsibilities of external organization and agencies
- ✓ Methods for creating effective working relationships
- ✓ Techniques and protocols of liaison



✓ Local and national public/private partnerships

5: Develop, implement, and manage workforce security awareness programs to achieve organizational goals and objectives. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Training methodologies
- ✓ Communication strategies, techniques, and methods
- ✓ Awareness program objectives and program metrics
- ✓ Elements of a security awareness program (e.g., roles and responsibilities, physical risk, communication risk, privacy)

Module 2: Business Principles and Practices

1: Develop and manage budgets and financial controls to achieve fiscal responsibility. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Principles of management accounting, control, audits, and fiduciary responsibility
- ✓ Business finance principles and financial reporting
- ✓ Return on Investment (ROI) analysis
- ✓ The lifecycle for budget planning purposes

2: Develop, implement, and manage policies, procedures, plans, and directives to achieve organizational objectives. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Principles and techniques of policy/procedures development
- ✓ Communication strategies, methods, and techniques
- ✓ Training strategies, methods, and techniques
- ✓ Cross-functional collaboration
- ✓ Relevant laws and regulations

3: Develop procedures/techniques to measure and improve organizational productivity. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Techniques for quantifying productivity/metrics/key performance indicators (KPI)
- ✓ Data analysis techniques and cost-benefit analysis



✓ Improvement techniques (e.g., pilot/beta testing programs, education, training)

4: Develop, implement, and manage security staffing processes and personnel development programs in order to achieve organizational objectives. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Interview techniques for staffing
- ✓ Candidate selection and evaluation techniques
- ✓ Job analysis processes
- ✓ Pre-employment background screening
- ✓ Principles of performance evaluations, 360 reviews, and coaching/mentoring
- ✓ Interpersonal and feedback techniques
- ✓ Training strategies, methodologies, and resources
- ✓ Retention strategies and methodologies
- ✓ Talent management and succession planning

5: Monitor and ensure an acceptable ethical climate in accordance with regulatory requirements and organizational culture. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Governance standards
- \checkmark Guidelines for individual and corporate behavior
- ✓ Generally accepted ethical principles
- ✓ Confidential information protection techniques and methods
- ✓ Legal and regulatory compliance

6: Develop performance requirements and contractual terms for security vendors/suppliers. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Key concepts in the preparation of requests for proposals and bid reviews/evaluations
- ✓ Service Level Agreement (SLA) terms, metrics, and reporting
- ✓ Contract law, indemnification, and liability insurance principles



✓ Monitoring processes to ensure that organizational needs and contractual requirements are being met

Module 3: Investigations

1: Identify, develop, implement, and manage investigative operations. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Principles and techniques of policy and procedure development
- ✓ Organizational objectives and cross-functional collaboration
- ✓ Types of investigations (e.g., incident, misconduct, compliance, due diligence)
- ✓ Internal and external resources to support investigative functions
- ✓ Report preparation for internal/external purposes and legal proceedings
- ✓ Laws pertaining to developing and managing investigative programs

2: Manage or conduct the collection, preservation, and disposition of evidence to support investigative actions. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Protection/preservation of crime scene
- ✓ Evidence collection techniques
- ✓ Requirements of chain of custody
- ✓ Methods for preservation/disposition of evidence
- ✓ Laws pertaining to the collection, preservation, and disposition of evidence

3: Manage or conduct surveillance processes. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Surveillance and counter-surveillance techniques
- ✓ Technology/equipment and personnel to conduct surveillance (e.g., Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), robotics)
- ✓ Laws pertaining to managing surveillance processes

4: Manage and conduct investigations requiring specialized tools, techniques, and resources. Knowledge of:

✓ Financial and fraud related crimes



- ✓ Intellectual property and espionage crimes
- ✓ Crimes against property (e.g., arson, vandalism, theft, sabotage)
- ✓ Cybercrimes (e.g., distributed denial of service (DDoS), phishing, ransomware)
- ✓ Crimes against persons (e.g., workplace violence, human trafficking, harassment)

5: Manage or conduct investigative interviews. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Interview and interrogation techniques
- ✓ Techniques for detecting deception
- ✓ Non-verbal communication and cultural considerations
- ✓ Rights of interviewees
- ✓ Required components of written statements
- ✓ Legal considerations pertaining to managing investigative interviews

6: Provide support to legal counsel in actual or potential criminal or civil proceedings. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Statutes, regulations, and case law governing or affecting the security industry and the protection of people, property, and information
- ✓ Criminal law and procedures
- ✓ Civil law and procedures
- ✓ Employment law (e.g., confidential information, wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment)

Module 4: Personnel Security

1: Develop, implement, and manage background investigation processes for hiring, promotion, and retention of individuals. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Background investigations and personnel screening techniques
- ✓ Quality and types of information sources (e.g., open source, social media, government databases, credit reports)
- ✓ Screening policies and guidelines
- ✓ Laws and regulations pertaining to personnel screening



2: Develop, implement, manage, and evaluate policies and procedures to protect individuals in the workplace against human threats (e.g., harassment, violence, active assailant). Knowledge of:

- ✓ Protection techniques and methods
- √ Threat assessment
- ✓ Prevention, intervention, and response tactics
- ✓ Educational and awareness program design and implementation
- ✓ Travel security (e.g., flight planning, global threats, consulate services, route selection, contingency planning)
- ✓ Industry/labor regulations and applicable laws
- ✓ Organizational efforts to reduce employee substance abuse

3: Develop, implement, and manage executive protection programs. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Executive protection techniques and methods
- ✓ Threat analysis
- ✓ Liaison and resource management techniques
- ✓ Selection, costs, and effectiveness of proprietary and contract executive protection personnel

Module 5: Physical Security

1: Conduct facility surveys to determine the current status of physical security. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Security protection equipment and personnel (e.g., Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), robotics)
- ✓ Survey techniques (e.g., document review, checklist, onsite visit, stakeholder interviews)
- ✓ Building plans, drawings, and schematics
- ✓ Risk assessment techniques



√ Gap analysis

2: Select, implement, and manage physical security strategies to mitigate security risks. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Fundamentals of security system design
- ✓ Countermeasures (e.g., policies, technology, procedures)
- ✓ Budgetary projection development process (e.g., technology, hardware, labor)
- ✓ Bid package development and evaluation process
- ✓ Vendor qualification and selection process
- ✓ Testing procedures and final acceptance (e.g., commissioning, factory acceptance test)
- ✓ Project management techniques
- ✓ Cost-benefit analysis techniques
- ✓ Labor-technology relationship

3: Assess the effectiveness of physical security measures by testing and monitoring. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Protection personnel, hardware, technology, and processes
- ✓ Audit and testing techniques (e.g., operation testing)
- ✓ Predictive, preventive, and corrective maintenance

Module 6: Information Security

1: Conduct surveys to evaluate the current status of information security programs. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Survey techniques
- ✓ Quantitative and qualitative risk assessments
- ✓ Risk mitigation strategies (e.g., technology, personnel, process, facility design)
- ✓ Cost-benefit analysis methods
- ✓ Protection technology, security threats equipment, and procedures (e.g., interoperability)



- ✓ Information security threats
- ✓ Integration of facility and system plans, drawings, and schematics

2: Develop policies and procedures to ensure information is evaluated and protected against vulnerabilities and threats. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Principles of information security management
- ✓ Information security theory and terminology
- ✓ Information security industry standards (e.g., ISO, PII, PCI)
- ✓ Laws and regulations regarding records management including collection, retention, legal holds, and disposition practices (e.g., General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), biometric information)
- ✓ Practices to protect proprietary information and intellectual property
- ✓ Information protection measures including security processes, physical access systems, and data management

3: Implement and manage an integrated information security program. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Information security including confidentiality, integrity, and availability
- ✓ Information security systems methodology
- ✓ Authentication techniques (e.g., multi-factor, biometrics)
- ✓ Continuous evaluation and improvement programs
- ✓ Ethical hacking and penetration testing techniques and practices
- ✓ Encryption and data masking techniques (e.g., cryptography)
- ✓ Systems integration techniques (e.g., interoperability, licensing, networking)
- ✓ Cost-benefit analysis methodology
- ✓ Project management techniques
- ✓ Budget review process (e.g., system development lifecycle)
- ✓ Vendor evaluation and selection process
- ✓ Final acceptance and testing procedures
- ✓ Protection technology and forensic investigations



✓ Training and awareness programs to mitigate threats and vulnerabilities (e.g., phishing, social engineering, ransomware, insider threats)

Module 7: Crisis Management

1: Assess and prioritize threats to mitigate potential consequences of incidents. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Threats by type, likelihood of occurrence, and consequences
- ✓ "All hazards" approach to assessing threats (e.g., natural disaster, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosives (CBRNE))
- ✓ Cost-benefit analysis
- ✓ Mitigation strategies
- ✓ Risk management and business impact analysis methodology
- ✓ Business continuity standards (e.g., ASIS ORM.1, ISO 22301)

2: Prepare and plan how the organization responds to incidents. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Resource management techniques (e.g., mutual aid agreements, MOUs)
- √ Emergency planning techniques
- ✓ Triage and damage assessment techniques
- ✓ Communication techniques and notification protocols (e.g., interoperability, common operating terms, emergency notification system)
- ✓ Training and exercise techniques (e.g., tabletop and full-scale exercises)
- \checkmark Emergency operations center (EOC) concepts and design
- ✓ Primary roles and duties in an Incident Command Structure (ICS) (e.g., information dissemination, liaison, Public Information Officer (PIO))

3: Respond to and manage an incident. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Resource allocation
- ✓ Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) management principles and practices
- ✓ Incident management systems and protocols



4: Manage incident recovery and resumption of operations. Knowledge of:

- ✓ Resource management
- ✓ Short- and long-term recovery strategies